



TO: Outreach Partners and Interested Parties

FROM: *Prescription Advantage*

Date: November 21, 2006

## ***BULLETIN***

This bulletin is one in a series of routine updates regarding Prescription Advantage . These notices are designed to inform a broad network of outreach partners and other interested parties about Plan updates affecting both current and future Plan members.

### ***United Health Care Plan Reassignments***

Effective January 1, 2007, Ovations/United Health Care (UNC) will no longer be offering the UnitedHealth Medicare MedAdvance basic plan. Because of this change, UNC initially assigned all members of that plan into UnitedHealth's Rx Extended enhanced plan . Members will be notified about this reassignment via UnitedHealth's Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) letter.

Reassigning Prescription Advantage members to this enhanced plan would cause members that receive a premium subsidy to receive a lesser benefit. To ensure members do not incur additional premium costs, Prescription Advantage worked with UnitedHealth to have members reassigned to AARP's MedicareRx basic plan (Plan ID #S5820-002.). Coverage will become effective January 1, 2007.

Next week Prescription Advantage will send the attached letter to members informing them of their reassignment to AARP's MedicareRx basic plan. Members should disregard the ANOC letter that they receive from UnitedHealth.



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Dear Prescription Advantage Member:

You may have recently received a notification from Ovations/United Health regarding a change in your Medicare drug plan for 2007. This letter is to let you know that there is new information regarding your prescription drug coverage.

Because your current plan, the United Medicare MedAdvance basic plan, will no longer be offered in 2007, you were originally scheduled to have your membership moved to the UnitedHealth Rx Extended enhanced plan.

**However, Prescription Advantage has worked with Ovations/United Health Care, to enroll you instead into the AARP MedicareRx basic plan (plan ID # S5820 -002), effective January 1, 2007.** Prescription Advantage used its legal authority, under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to make this change in order to prevent our members from paying an additional premium.

Medicare's open enrollment period is from November 15<sup>th</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to choose another plan, you may do so by contacting the plan you would like to enroll in during this timeframe. After December 31, 2006, Prescription Advantage members are also entitled to a Special Election Period, which will allow you to change plans one more time. Please call Prescription Advantage Customer Service for more information.

Please be advised that if you take no action, **you will be enrolled into the AARP MedicareRx basic plan, effective January 1, 2007.** If you decide to remain in the AARP MedicareRx basic plan for 2007, we encourage you to contact Ovations/United Health to make sure this plan meets your drug needs.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or your Prescription Advantage benefits, please contact Prescription Advantage Customer Service at 1-800-AGE-INFO (1-800-243-4636) or TTY (toll free) for the deaf and hard of hearing at 1-877-610-0241.

Sincerely,

Prescription Advantage